



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/658,456	09/10/2003	Tatsuhiro Fukuzawa	50195-387	2237
20277	7590	11/30/2007	EXAMINER	
MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP			LEE, CYNTHIA K	
600 13TH STREET, N.W.				
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3096			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1745	
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
11/30/2007		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

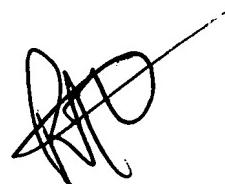
The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/658,456	FUKUZAWA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Cynthia Lee	1795	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 13 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.



RAYMOND ALEJANDRO
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Cynthia Lee
Patent Examiner